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Nixon Depositions Are Held Unlikely

Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.) said yesterday that it does not appear at the moment that the Senate intelligence committee will seek depositions from former President Nixon on possible assassination plots against Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in the 1950s when Nixon was Vice President.

But another committee spokesman said Nixon might be called later as a witness on other Central Intelligence Agency issues slated for investigation.

Tower, the senior Republican on the committee, made his statement after a morning closed-door session in which the committee questioned Roswell Gilpatric, a former deputy secretary of defense in the Kennedy administration, and Richard Bissell, a onetime high official in the CIA.